

## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF SCREEN AND STAGE

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open a class for young American girls, who are eager to learn classical dancing. With the assistance of Charles Dillingham, the great dancer plans to utilize the ballet room of the Hippodrome certain morning each week.

Pauline Frederick, who decided to play the sympathetic role of the devoted wife in the famous Players' adaptation of Clyde Fitch's "The Woman in the Case," a Paramount picture, says that she has wept so much over the cruel fate of the wife that she is beginning to be sorry for herself. So she has decided to go back to a "heavy" role in her next Paramount appearance, which will be directed by Joseph Kaufman.

Valentine Grant and Sidney Olcott have just completed a journey to the Canadian border for the opening scenes of Miss Grant's next famous Players production on the Paramount program, in which she will play a Scotch girl. Miss Grant declared that after broiling in New York the temptation to keep right on going north until she found the pole was almost too strong to resist. However, the lure of the camera, etc., etc.

Following on the heels of the withdrawal of the Essanay and Selig companies from the V-L-S-E organization, President George K. Spoor, of Essanay, announces the amalgamation of Kleine, Edison, Selig and Essanay under the name of the Kleine-Edison-Selig-Essanay service. The policy of the new organization will be to place on the market a limited number of meritorious feature plays of five to eight reels in length.

William N. Selig received with sadness the news sent to him recently from New York City that Sam D. Drane had died of pneumonia at the German hospital in New York. Mr. Drane was born forty-seven years ago in Dranesville, Va. His remarkable likeness to Abraham Lincoln caused him to be chosen for the role of the Great Emancipator in the Selig production of Winston Churchill's novel, "The Crisis."

Several additions to the players at the Arrow Film Corporation's studios at Yonkers, N. Y., are announced, among them being Barbara Brown, who appeared in several of Arrow's "Who's Guilty?" series; Mildred Cheshire, a little Georgia beauty, who has been seen in a number of notable roles; Albert Froome, leading heavy and character man of the New York Hippodrome for the last six seasons; Leo Post, an agile and romantic young actor; Thomas O'Malley, a veteran character actor; and Al Hall, who has before played in Arrow pictures.

The grotesque sight of President Wilson's "double" standing over an ironing board, industriously pressing his trousers, forms what is declared to be one of the most amusing scenes in "Home," the Triangle comedy-drama by C. Gardner Sullivan, in which Thomas H. Ince presents Besie Barrisale and Charles Ray as co-stars. The performance of this unusual piece of work is contributed by Joseph J. Dowling, the well-known veteran character actor, who long has been identified with the Ince forces.

How many girls would like to have those "wish-bone" wishes come true? If they like to see them come true in a photoplay then they will enjoy seeing Lenore Ulrich in "The Confidant," a Paramount picture. Her father—that is, the father in the play, has just granted her every desire of her heart, and she is surrounded by a fashionable modiste, a leading milliner, an exclusive shoe designer, a florist and an expensive jeweler, while many maids and attendants bustle about. It's a very trying scene to play—if you like expensive things.

A number of the scenes in "The Garden of Allah" will be filmed in the walled private garden of the Santa Barbara Mission. This garden has never been used by a motion picture company, and it was only through the influence of one of the company's members that it was secured for this feature. Women are not permitted inside the garden, the only exception being made in the case of the wife of a president of the United States. Mrs. William McKinley, during her life, once visited the garden, she being the only one of her sex to enter its gates.

In recognition of the splendid work she has done under the Ince Triangle banner, Margery Wilson, the beautiful ingenue, was rewarded this week by being given a long time contract under the terms of which she will appear exclusively in Ince Triangle plays. Miss Wilson's initial appearance under the Ince supervision was made in the support of William S. Hart in "The Primal Lure." Following this she scored a distinct success with William H. Thompson in "The Eye of the Night." Since that time she has worked at the Culver City studios in several plays, all shortly to be released.

Bessie Eyton is overjoyed with her role in "The Light of the Western Stars." Among other things it gives her an opportunity of once more displaying her skill as a horsewoman. Though a splendid rider, it has been more than a year since she has been cast for a character that demanded riding, and she is up early each morning practicing "stunts" that she may not be entirely eclipsed by the daredevil riding of Tom Mix, who is playing opposite her. It is an odd fact that these well known stars, both associated with the Selig company for so long have never before appeared in the same production.

At last, Jules Verne's world-famed novel, "Around the World in Eighty Days" is in pictures. Millions, young and old, will remember the happy hours spent reading the wonderful story, so entertainingly written by Jules Verne. The hands will recall the actual trip around the world made by Nellie Bly for the Evening World of New York, and now every devotee of the screen will have the opportunity of seeing the modernized version of



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MARY PICKFORD, FAMOUS PLAYERS STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES, AND HER CLEVER MOTHER.

The accompanying illustration is the latest snapshot of Mary Pickford, taken while she was strolling through the streets of Chicago with her mother, followed, naturally, by a crowd made up of not only children, but hundreds of men and women. During the past two years Mary has appeared in many Paramount Pictures, interpreting Dutch, Italian, Japanese and various other international characters.

This immortal novel pictured. It includes six delightful reels of thrilling adventure and it will be released early in October by the Herald Film Corporation.

William Desmond will be seen in none other than Ince-Triangle plays for the next two years. This is the conclusion of an announcement made, this week, to the effect that he has just renewed his contract with Ince to cover a period of two years. Desmond, it is said, rapidly is becoming one of the most immensely popular favorites on the screen and his exclusive association indicates a constant increase in the number of his followers. His initial appearance under the Ince banner was made with Billie Burke in "Peggy," and his latest was in "Lieutenant Danny, U. S. A."

Dorcas Matthews, of the Ince-Triangle forces, is being congratulated upon the success of a serious operation she was compelled to undergo just before commencing an appearance in a new play. Miss Matthews was stricken, while "making up" in her dressing room, and was rushed to the Clara Barton hospital in Los Angeles, where the surgeons placed her under the knife. While the operation is declared to have been highly successful, Miss Matthews will be kept in the hospital for a month, say her physicians. She will be remembered particularly for her work in "The Captive God," in which she played Maya in support of William S. Hart.

A huge outdoor theater is to be erected for the Paramount picture "Body or Soul," produced by Morosco. Despite the tremendous cost of erection it will be used in only one scene. Director William D. Taylor will personally supervise the construction, and as it will be placed in a locality boasting aristocracy it is his intention to create something bordering on the original. According to the story the stage is to be a duplicate of the kind that blossomed the Roman period and with an added touch of a hundred gayly bedecked actors it will mean another notch in the wand of realism.

The honors of the present theatrical season in New York thus far easily belong to the "movies." Aside from "Turn to the Right" at the Gayety, no pronounced success has been scored by the producers of so-called legitimate productions, whereas two immediate triumphs were recorded last week for the wizards of the camera. D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance," at the Liberty, can truly be said to live up to the claims which were made for it as an colossal spectacle. It is an all-time "stupendous" is the word which best describes it. But it was an almost unheralded picture at the Maxine Elliott theater which set the metropolis agog. "Is Any Girl Safe?" is the alluring title it bears, and as would be expected it treats of the "white slave" evil. It is very dramatic from the start and has a tremendously big moment when the "cadet" discovers that his own sister has become enmeshed in the web his pal has woven for the young girls of the neighborhood.

Herbert Brenon's suit against the Fox Film Corporation, to establish his right to public credit as author and director of the Annette Kellermann picture spectacle, "A Daughter of the Gods," will go to trial early in October. There have been many erroneous statements made to the effect that Mr. Brenon had lost the case, owing to the fact that a temporary injunction prohibiting the release of the film without this credit, was denied. This, however, meant only that the court considered that the situation did not call for this extraordinary and immediate relief, and Justice Mullian, of the New York supreme court, in his decision, specifically states that it is for the trial court to determine the merits of the controversy. Mr. Brenon has announced his determination to carry the matter to the highest courts, if necessary, to obtain an au-

## KIDS KEPT FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL BY PLAGUE BAN

Fairmont Health Officials Say  
Vegetables and Fruits Must  
Be Screened.

union at Mannington Thursday.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
FAIRMONT, Sept. 16.—Owing to the ban put upon children under 16 years of age attending public gatherings on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic all over the country, the Sabbath schools of this city were cut down about seventy-five per cent in attendance. Local health authorities have advised grocers and fruit stand owners that they must screen fruit and vegetables to prevent contagion from spreading.

**Returned to Charge.**  
Dr. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant temple, was returned as pastor for the twelfth consecutive year by the Pittsburgh conference which held its sessions at Fairchance, Pa., Monday. The Rev. R. T. Webb was also returned as pastor of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church by the annual conference which met at Charleston.

**Attend Presbytery.**  
Dr. H. G. Stoetzer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and J. Walter Barnes, of this city, attended the Grafton Presbytery, which was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Kingwood.

**New Pastor Here.**  
The Rev. L. N. Mitchell, who was appointed by the West Virginia conference of the Methodist Protestant church as pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, has arrived here with his family and taken up his residence in this city.

**Critically Ill.**  
Mrs. A. D. McDonald is critically ill at her home in this city. Her daughter, Mrs. Willard Embrey, of Denver, Colo., and her sister, Mrs. Martha McKinney, of Atlantic City, have been called here by her illness.

**Inspecting Wiring.**  
Fire Marshal John S. Horan and Deputy Fire Marshal M. Kindelberger spent this week in this city inspecting business houses and dwellings as to the electrical wiring. They found few buildings where it was necessary to order rewiring.

**Attend Bluefield Meet.**  
W. D. Evans, Bert S. Leopold and Charles D. Barry attended the annual gathering of West Virginia Elks this week at Bluefield.

**Name Officers.**  
The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year at a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday: President, Mrs. W. D. Evans; vice president, Mrs. E. S. Amos; president emerita, Mrs. Jennie Eagle; recording secretary, Mrs. S. E. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ida Bowman; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Meneer. A vice president is also named for each church affiliated with the temperance union and they were named as follows: Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Belle Shurtliff; Methodist Protestant temple, Mrs. George Amos; Presbyterian, Mrs. Sarah Lloyd; Methodist Episcopal South, Miss Esch Huffman; Baptist, Mrs. J. S. Lemasters; and Christian, Mrs. Mary M. Smith.

Delegates to the state convention to be held in Parkersburg October 3, 4 and 5 were named as follows: By virtue of her office as president, Mrs. W. D. Evans, alternate, Mrs. R. C. Jones; Mrs. W. E. Arnett, delegate; Mrs. John Yost, alternate; Mrs. Ida Bowman, delegate; Mrs. J. H. Beckman, alternate; Mrs. J. H. Hess, delegate; Mrs. Joseph S. Lemasters, alternate; Mrs. Elizabeth Bent, delegate; Mrs. E. B. Toothman, alternate; Mrs. P. B. Swearingin, delegate; Mrs. Maud Hawkins, alternate; Mrs. Mollie Ross, delegate; Mrs. Samuel Jones, alternate. The association is entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five paid up members and the local association has a paid up membership of almost 170.

**Borah to Speak.**  
The first big gun will be fired in the opening of the Republican campaign in this state, on Monday afternoon when Senator William E. Borah of Idaho will speak at a mass meeting here. Among Republican dignitaries to be present are Hon. Howard Sutherland, of Elkins, candidate for United States senator; George E. Bowers, of Martinsburg, candidate for Congress from the Second district, and Hon. Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, candidate for governor. A special train will be run from Parkersburg. Senator Borah goes from here to Morgantown Monday evening and from there to Wheeling.

**To Fight Bootleggers.**  
As a protest against many violations of the Volstead law in this city a mass meeting of the citizens of Fairmont will be held Sunday. The meeting is designed for providing a practical and feasible method for the abolishing of bootlegging and whiskey dives said to prevail here. The mayor and prosecuting attorney have been asked to attend the meeting.

**Aged Man Dies.**  
Albert Renolds Snodgrass, aged 90, died at his home at Joetown Thursday and was buried in the cemetery on Warrior's Fork Saturday.

**Soldiers at Mannington.**  
Maulsby's battery composed of veterans of the state and elsewhere celebrated the thirty-second annual re-

**Republican Club.**  
A Republican club was organized in this city this week which already has a membership of 500 and this will be materially increased during the next few weeks. E. T. Kelley was made president, Raymond Haller vice president, Walter Willey secretary and Harold Hutchinson treasurer. The club directors are as follows:  
Harry Shaw, J. A. Meredith, George E. Amos, W. S. Meredith, E. M. Showalter, the Rev. W. B. Workman, John Scott, George Shomaker, Hugh H. Smith, R. T. Cunningham, H. L. Heintzelman, W. J. Wiegell, Dr. G. H. Miller, Ray Hunter, Dr. L. D. Howard, Clarence L. Musgrave, Kemble White, Fred Helmick, J. N. Chilson, Halvill Jacobs, M. L. Hutchinson, Dr. C. O. Henry, Paul Lange, Nimishi Nuzum, N. Layman Heintzelman, Otto Rich, E. T. Kelley, Raymond S. Haller, Walter Willey and Harold Hutchinson.

**Normal School Opens.**  
The Fairmont normal school opened Tuesday of this week with a non-enrollment approximating 300. The plan of the school for the year will be toward making the Fairmont normal school the representative school for teacher training in the state.

**Cornwell Here.**  
John J. Cornwell, Democratic nominee for governor of West Virginia, spent a short time in this city Wednesday and Thursday in consultation with the campaign committee and other prominent Democrats as to conditions of the campaign which is being waged. He went to Clarksburg Thursday.

**Committee Meets Here.**  
The executive committee of the state conference on Charles and Corrections held a meeting in this city Thursday to arrange for the annual meeting of the organization to be held in Clarksburg in November. Those present at the conference were President E. H. Vickers, of Morgantown; A. E. Sinks and Rabi Silver, of Wheeling; Mrs. Leo Wolff, of Wheeling; Dr. L. M. Bristol, of Morgantown, and Miss Margaret McKinney, of Fairmont. The date for the meeting was set for November 20, 21 and 22. A committee was appointed consisting of E. H. Vickers and F. E. Sinks, of Wheeling, to prepare the program for the conference.

**Form New Company.**  
The William Penn Coal Company was granted a charter this week by the secretary of state and will take over the Phoenix mine near Clarksburg and also open a new shaft in the same territory. The incorporators are all Fairmont men with the exception of Dan E. Percell, who is the present manager of the Phoenix mine. The capital stock of the new company is \$100,000 and the incorporators are A. R. Watson, J. A. Clark, A. H. Kane and E. B. Rowe, of Fairmont, and Dan E. Percell, of Clarksburg. These men are also organizing another company which will be known as the Port Pitt Coal Company. A charter for this company has not yet been recorded.

**Social and Personal.**  
Honoring their guests, the Misses Una Bennie and Anna McHugh, of Philadelphia, the Misses Irene and Martha Hutchinson entertained at an attractively appointed dance Thursday night at the country club. Tuesday night Miss Susan Arnett entertained for the Misses Bennis and McHugh at "Westwood," the summer home of her parents on the Valley river. The guests left Saturday for their home in Philadelphia.

Honoring her mother, Mrs. J. E. Schroeder, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Roger Kinsland entertained at a 4 o'clock tea Tuesday.

Miss Florence Dowden leaves Monday for Sweet Briar, Va., where she will enter Sweet Briar College. Her father, Dr. J. E. Dowden, will accompany her to Washington.

Mrs. Carl Fraune and sons, Lindsay and James, and Mrs. Allie Haymond have returned from Mountain Lake Park, Md., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Cora Bishop and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Berganhouse and Miss Kathleen Bishop will come here next week for a visit before leaving for Baltimore, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. James E. Watson, Jr., left Wednesday for Parkersburg, where she is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Blackford. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Neal, who had been a guest of Miss Sue Watson at Highgate for a week.

The Misses Miriam Rock and Eleanor Peddloord have returned to Bristow, Va., where they have entered St. Edith's College for the year.

The Fairmont Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity gave a dinner at the country club Wednesday night. Covers were laid for Dr. C. W. Waddell, A. S. Fleming, A. B. Fleming, J. G. Prichard, Leigh Fleming, C. G. Hood, W. N. Kennedy, Noel Weaver

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U. S. ARMY RECRUITING TENT ON GROUNDS SHOW DAY

and C. E. Wayman.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark and Mrs. W. S. Haymond and son, Paul, left Wednesday for Battle Creek, Mich., to spend several weeks. Mrs. Haymond will join Judge Haymond, who has been there for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Kennedy, who had been a guest of the Misses Ella and Blanche Phelps has returned to her home in Parkersburg.

Mrs. Earl H. Smith entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday at Valley Farms, the Smith summer home on the Valley river. Covers were laid for twenty.

Mrs. Margaret Paul Smith and son, George, have returned from Romney, W. Va., where they had spent a week with Mr. Parley DeBerry and family. George Smith left today for Pittsburgh to re-enter the Carnegie Technical school.

Miss Katherine Moore has returned from Wilmington, Del., where she had spent the summer with relatives.  
Frank Kelley and sister, Miss Ruth, left Thursday for a motoring trip to Columbus and other points in Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lough and daughters, the Misses Lucile and Virginia, left Thursday for a motoring trip to points in Barbours county.

Miss Anna Newberger has returned from Weston, where she had been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson and sons, Harold, Paul, Robert and James, and Mrs. Hutchinson's niece, Miss Martha Watkins, of Sabhinnot, have returned from a week's motoring trip to Atlantic City. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, of Logan, W. Va., who toured here in their car, spending a few days here enroute home.

Miss Sue Gillespie has returned from Davis, W. Va., where she had been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from a motoring trip to Atlantic City and Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hennen, of Washington, who are their guests. Miss Phillips will enter Gunston School in Washington October 3.

**EXHIBIT**  
Of the Baltimore and Ohio Will Be Seen at Safety Congress.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—The exhibit of historical locomotives and cars and safety appliances of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which has been shown in international and industrial exposition in various sections of the country, will be transferred from Pittsburgh, where it is being displayed, to Detroit for installation in the safety congress during the week of September 16.

The original old locomotives and cars used on the Baltimore and Ohio in the early days of America's first railroad will be shown, also examples of the methods of transportation used from the early ages of civilization to the time of the inception of rail transportation and the invention of the locomotive. Safety appliances adopted as a part of the company's campaign

for the protection of life and property—in which it was also a pioneer—will also be a part of the exhibit, which with the exhibits of other industries, will show the people of Detroit, one of the leaders among manufacturing cities, what American employees are doing for the conservation of human life and property and to promote the general welfare of their employers.

## MARINES

Are Now Recruited from Small  
Cities as Well as the  
Larger Ones.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The United States Marine Corps recently opened recruiting stations in forty small cities from coast to coast. This action was taken to meet the demands made necessary by the recruitment of 5,000 additional enlisted marines just authorized.

Recruiting activities of these "soldiers of the sea" were formerly confined to large cities—this new procedure opens the door to virgin recruiting fields. This organization has always been recruited to full authorized strength and marine corps officials are confident of filling their increased ranks in one year.

The following additional marines have been authorized, making their total strength 15,000; twenty-eight sergeants major, 117 quartermaster sergeants, 107 first sergeants, 107 gunners sergeants, 500 sergeants, 835 corporals, fifty drummers, fifty trumpeters and 3,235 privates.

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**BIRD STEALS LETTERS.**  
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NASHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 16.—John Sweets, living near Elkinsville, Brown county, is a patron of a rural route and has a mail box for the reception of mail. A few weeks ago he deposited a letter in the box, but the carrier failed to find it. The second time he mailed a letter and again it was missing. Again he deposited a letter, and this time kept watch. To his amazement he saw a bluebird light on the mailbox, hop inside, come out with the letter in its bill and fly away.  
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